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Dear Mr. Lake,

I strenuously object to the United States' participation in any agreement that would withhold information from the consumer about the food we eat and the manner in which it is produced. I write specifically about the use of genetic engineering as an experimental technology to produce that food. I insist on the consumer's rights to know. All genetically engineered food should be labeled as such including milk produced by Bovine Growth Hormone technology. I'm sure you are aware of the laboratory experiments with animals that developed thyroid and prostate cancers when fed milk treated with Bovine Growth Hormone.

The American public should be given a choice whether or not to consume genetically engineered foods and not have the decision made for us behind closed doors.

Sincerely



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